



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

375th Airlift Wing, Public Affairs Office, Scott AFB, IL 62225-5004

COLONEL MARK L. SIME

Colonel Mark L. Sime is the Vice Wing Commander, 375th Airlift Wing, Air Mobility Command's Showcase Wing, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. The wing makes Global Mobility Happen worldwide in partnership with U.S. Transportation Command and Air Mobility Command, headquartered here. The wing provides Operational Support Airlift throughout the continental United States with a fleet of 50 C-21 aircraft located here, and at eight different geographically separated units. The wing's motto, "Help From Above," signifies the critical capability provided by the unit's aeromedical evacuation forces. The 375th Airlift Wing also makes Global Mobility Happen by deploying to expeditionary locations worldwide and providing the aeromedical evacuation capability for all joint military casualties, combat lift for the combatant commander's highest priority-people and cargo, and expeditionary combat support forces-to ensure United States national interests wherever needed.

Colonel Sime was commissioned through Reserve Officers Training Corps at Texas A&M University in 1980. He served as Special Operations Helicopter Flight Examiner pilot, C-141 Starlifter Flight Examiner pilot, and Air Operations Officer, Special Operations Command, Central. Also, he commanded the 634th Air Mobility Support Squadron at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. Colonel Sime served as Operations Group Deputy Commander, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.



Prior to his current position, he was Director, Tanker Airlift Control Center Battle Staff, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

EDUCATION:

- 1980** Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas
- 1984** Master of Science degree in Aeronautical Science, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, RAF Woodbridge, UK.
- 1986** Squadron Officer School, by correspondence and in residence, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1994** Command and General Staff College, Ft Leavenworth, Kan.
- 1994** Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
- 1998** Senior Logistics Officer Course, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.
- 1999** Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS:

- 1. November 1980 - October 1981**, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Helicopter, Ft Rucker, Ala.
- 2. October 1981 - March 1982**, Student, H-53 course, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.
- 3. April 1982 - April 1986**, Instructor Pilot, 67 ARRS, RAF Woodbridge, UK.
- 4. April 1986 - October 1988**, Assistant Chief, Standardization/Evaluation, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.
- 5. October 1988 - November 1989**, Student, Fixed Wing Qualification Course, Vance Air Force Base, Okla.
- 6. November 1989 - June 1993**, Flight Commander/C-141B Examiner Pilot, McChord Air Force Base, Wash.
- 7. June 1993 - June 1994**, Student, US Army Command and General Staff College, Ft Leavenworth, Kan.
- 8. June 1994 - January 1997**, Air Operations Officer, Special Operations Command, Central, MacDill AFB, Fla.
- 9. January 1997 - August 1998**, Commander, 634th Air Mobility Support Squadron, Andersen AFB Guam.
- 10. August 1998 - June 1999**, Student, Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

- 11. June 1999 - May 2001**, Deputy Commander, 305th Operations Group, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.
- 12. May 2001 - May 2002**, Deputy Director, Mobility Management Directorate, Tanker Airlift Control Center Headquarters, Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
- 13. May 2002 – July 2003**, Director, Tanker Airlift Control Center Battle Staff, Tanker Airlift Control Center, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
- 14. July 2003 - Present**, Vice Commander, 375th Airlift Wing, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command pilot
Hours Flown: 4,500
Aircraft Flown: H-53, T-37, T-38, and C-141

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters
Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster
Aerial Achievement Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster
Joint Service Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	Nov. 2, 1980
First Lieutenant	Nov. 2, 1982
Captain	Nov. 2, 1984
Major	Jan. 1, 1993
Lieutenant Colonel	Nov. 1, 1997
Colonel	March 1, 2003

(Current as of October 2003)